

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against (i) Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and (ii) Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool presently working as DEE (AM), Adoni – Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved – Imposing of penalty – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1023

Dated: 28-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur E-file No.AGC05-16021/48/2021-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT(Computer No.1512750), received on 16.08.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.46, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II) Deptt., dated:13.01.2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.47, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II) Deptt., dated:13.01.2023.
4. From Sri K.Subba Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kurnool Written statement of defence, dated:07.02.2023.
5. From Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, the then Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool Written statement of defence, dated:17.02.2023.
6. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/191/Vig.II/2022, dated:30.08.2023.
7. From the RJDM, Kadapa & Inquiring Authority, Enquiry Report Lr.No.139/2023, dated:21.03.2024.
8. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/191/2022-VIG.II, dt:12.09.2024.
9. From Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool, Representation, dated:22.10.2024.
10. From Smt. R.Jayalakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Anantapuramu Explanation, dated:07.11.2024.
11. From the DoAM, AP, Guntur e-file No.AGC05-16021/48/2021-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (**Computer No.1512750**).

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ORDER:

Whereas, based on the inquiry report of the RDDM, Kadapa, and the proposal of the C&DoAM, AP, in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, Government have initiated major departmental proceedings by framing the article of charges against 1) Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool, and 2) Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool for alleged irregularities in drawing ₹11.00 lakhs towards the construction of 12 dustbins and 3 toilet blocks without approval of the competent authority, under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with Rule 172 of the A.P. (AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969.

2. In the reference 4th & 5th read above, the Charged Officers, 1) Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and 2) Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool has submitted their written statement of Defence denying the charges framed against them.

3. Government decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri C.Ramanjaneyulu, RJDM, Kadapa, as the Inquiring Authority, and Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, E.E (AM), Kadapa, as the Presenting Officer to conduct a common inquiry into the charges against the two officers.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the RJDM, Kadapa & Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report has concluded that, the charges framed against the two

C.Os viz., Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool and Smt. R.Jayalakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool, are held proved.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the inquiry report of the RJDM, Kadapa was communicated to the two (2) Charged Officers viz., (i) Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool and (ii) Smt. R.Jayalakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and they are directed to submit their representations /explanations.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer., Sri K.Subba Reddy, Dy.EE(AM), has requested the Government to exonerate him from article of charges by ignoring the enquiry report submitted by the enquiry officer as the enquiry officer generated a unfair enquiry report without considering the Presenting Officers report which is violated the procedure laid down in the Sub-Rule(16) to (18) of Rule 20 of A.P., Civil Servants (C.C.A.) Rules 1991. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer., Smt. R.Jayalakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool has submitted that, not to consider the enquiry report submitted by the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Kadapa, which is willfully generated by him without following procedure laid down in Sub-Rules 16 to 18 of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C.A.) Rules 1991.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the DoAM., while submitting the detailed analytical report has reported that, the lapses levelled against Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool may be treated as procedural lapses.

8. After thorough examination of the entire matter includes COs explanation with reference to the record of inquiry, and remarks of the DoAM., Government treated as procedural lapses and decided to impose a minor punishment of “**Censure**” against the Charged Officers, (i) Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and (ii) Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool presently working as DEE (AM), Adoni under rule 9 of A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of “**Censure**” against (i) Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and (ii) Sri K.Subba Reddy, DEE(AM), Kurnool, presently working as DEE (AM), Adoni.

10. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.

Smt. R.Jaya Lakshmi, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Kurnool and

Sri K.Subba Reddy, the then DEE(AM), Kurnool and

presently working as DEE (AM), Adoni.

(Through : The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER